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Thompson, et al.

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For: Methods & Devices for Identifying Related Ions from Chromatographic Mass Spectral Datasets Containing Overlapping Components

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of July 11, 2006, Applicant submits the following response.

**Deposit Account Authorization**

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

**CERTIFIED MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class Mail," in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 5, 2006.

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